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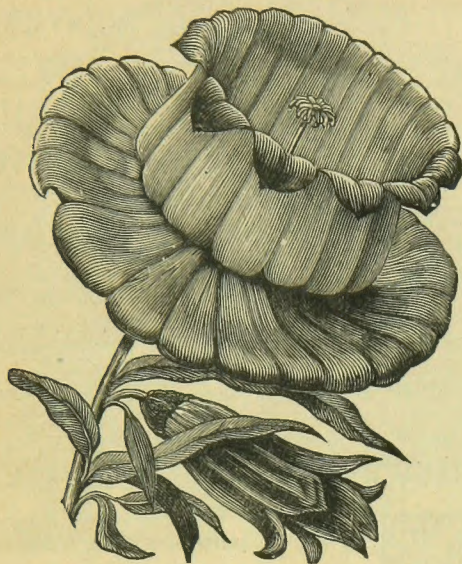
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Campanula, "Cup and Saucer."

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(*Cypripedium alternifolium*). For indoor decoration few plants are more ornamental, growing rapidly in moist soil, and remaining green the whole year round. The easiest method of growing is in a bowl or vase, using Jadoo Fibre instead of soil. In this way it will grow luxuriantly, making a hundred or more shoots in a season, and requiring no other attention than a thorough watering when necessary. When the stems have reached the height of about twenty inches it will produce a dense tuft of small white flowers, followed by a miniature plant

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Acroclinium roseum fl. pl. Bright rose.
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Xeranthemum. Leaves silvery, brilliant colors of purple, rose, and white flowers.

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FOXGLOVE. A valuable perennial plant, producing great spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers, in many colors. Does not usually blossom till the second year. Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cents.

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FORGET-ME-NOT. Mixture of all varieties. Pkt., 5 cents.



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"Horn of Plenty."

The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark brown - purple, shining stems. The branches are numerous, spreading 3 or 4 feet; thick, large, dark green-colored leaves. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other. The mouth of corolla is a most delicate white, beautifully marbled with royal purple. A single plant gives from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large, thorny seed-vessel, which adds to its beauty. Is of the easiest culture. Plant in a warm, rich soil. Can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds, or to fill barren places, and produces a striking effect. Pkt., 10 cents.



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CARNATION MARGUERITE. A new

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COCKSCOMB. (*Celosia*) Handsome, free-blooming plants, of easy culture, producing pretty flowers, in combs and feathery spikes.

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Carnation, Marguerite.

COSMOS. A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage, and for fall blooming has no superior. When in bloom they are covered with hundreds of blossoms three

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COSMOS, WHITE PEARL. Large, pure white flowers, very valuable for florists. Pkt., 60 seeds, 10 cents.

COSMOS, PURE PINK. Beautiful large flowers of a clear, delicate pink color. Pkt., 60 seeds, 10 cents.

COSMOS, PURE YELLOW. This new variety is a clear, bright yellow. A beautiful contrast to the white and pink. The flowers are freely produced, but not quite so large as the others. Pkt., 30 seeds, 10 cents.



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A companion flower to the Coreopsis; the flowers are of magnificent size and wonderful

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Seed saved from collection of imported varieties by a specialist in this class of plants. This strain is a decided advance on any we have yet seen, the plants being of strong, robust habit, and produce, in great abundance, flowers of immense size, in a bewildering range of color. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cents.

DAHLIA, DOUBLE. Very choice mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cents.

ANCHUSA CAPENSIS. A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty. It grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar in all respects to the Forget-me-not, though the blooms are much larger and of finer color. It is always taken for a beautiful, large flowering Forget-me-not, and for bouquets and cut flowers it is indeed superior to it. Its color is a deep, clear, brilliant blue with a pure white eye; one of the rarest and most lovely shades of that color. It blooms early and continues all summer. Pkt., 200 seeds, 10 cents.



HELIOTROPE. The delightful fragrance and modest beauty of this universal favorite is well known, but few are aware that it is as easily raised from seed as the common annuals. Pkt., 150 seeds, 10 cents.

HOLYHOCKS. DOUBLE MIXED. Where imposing effect is desired no plant is more useful. The large double flowers range through a great variety of colors, and if sown early will flower the first season; but it is the second year when seen at their best. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cents.

LOBELIA. A beautiful and useful class of plants, of easy culture, and valuable for bedding, edging, or hanging baskets. They are very dwarf, and form dense masses of lovely blue and white flowers.

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and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. The vines are of strong and robust growth, attaining a height of from thirty to fifty feet. The foliage is most luxuriant, distinct and varied. The Imperial Japanese Morning Glories are of the easiest culture. Sow early in a warm, sunny position, in good, rich soil, and give plenty of water in dry weather. Pkt., 10 cents.

NEW DOUBLE MORNING GLORY. About eighty per cent. of the seed may be expected to produce double flowering plants as freely as the ordinary Morning Glory; the remainder will flower semi double or single. Flowers white, with a slight spot of red or of blue at the base of the large petals. Pkt., 10 cents.

MORNING GLORY (*Convolvulus Major*). All colors mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

ADLUMIA CIRRHOSA, OR MOUNTAIN FRINGE. A lovely climber, with pale green foliage and flesh-colored flowers. Pkt., 10 cents.

ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS. Curious climber, with broad foliage. If trained on piazza or against a house, the effect is charming. Flowers purple, white, and yellow. Pkt., 10 cents.

CYCLANTHERA EXPLODENS. A climbing plant, with handsome foliage and fruit, exploding loudly when ripe. Pkt., 5 cents.

BALLOON VINE. Ornamental, rapid-growing climber, remarkable chiefly as having an inflated membranous capsule, from which it derives its common name. Pkt., 5 cents.

CANARY BIRD VINE. A rapid-growing, climbing annual, growing ten to fifteen feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed, bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. Pkt., 5 cents.

MOONFLOWER, GIANT WHITE. A superb climber. Superior in every way to the common Moonflower, the flowers being much larger, of greater substance, and pure white. The buds open late in the afternoon, remaining open until nearly noon the next day, and, if cloudy, will remain open all day long. The vines make rapid growth, branching and climbing twenty-five feet or more. A single plant often having from twenty to forty magnificent flowers open at a time. Pkt., 12 seeds, 10 cents.

MINA LOBATA. A beautiful climber from Mexico. The buds are at first vivid red, but turn orange yellow before opening, and when fully expanded the flowers are a creamy white shade. Pkt., 30 seeds, 10 cents.

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IPOMEA LEARII. A most beautiful climber, bearing clusters of lovely sky-blue flowers, which measure fully five to six inches across. Pkt., 10 cents.

MANDEVILLEA SUAVOLENS. A beautiful, pure white-flowered climber. The foliage is small and delicate, and the habit of the plant rather straggling, but the fine white flowers are produced in great profusion, and are admirable for cutting for bouquets. Pkt., 10 cents.

AUSTRALIAN PEA VINE. A quick-growing climber, bearing clusters of small red pea-shaped flowers, which almost cover the neat, bright green foliage. Pkt., 10 cents.

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COBAEA SCANDENS. A fine, rapid-growing climber, with handsome foliage and large, bell-shaped flowers, green at first, but rapidly changing to a beautiful deep violet-blue. To insure germinating, the seeds should be planted edgewise. Pkt., 15 seeds, 10 cents.

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HYACINTH BEAN (*Dolichos*). A beautiful, quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers, borne in immense clusters; mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP. A rapid-growing, perfectly hardy climber, with beautifully variegated foliage. Of the easiest culture, and sows itself after the first year. Pkt., 25 seeds, 10 cents.

BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY. A very vigorous and robust-growing vine. The stems of the plant, leaves, and flowers are covered with brown hairs, which, combined with its vigor of growth and large leaves, makes it a very distinct and beautiful climber. The flowers are of a delicate shade of blue and resemble the Morning Glory, but are larger and more beautiful. Pkt., 20 seeds, 10 cents.

SMILAX. A graceful climber, with bright glossy-green foliage. Pkt., 5 cents.

GOURDS. Summer climbers, of rapid growth, with curiously shaped fruit, in various colors, which, if allowed to fully ripen on the vines, can be kept as curiosities for any length of time. We have the following sorts: **Apple-shaped**, **Dipper**, **Egg-shaped**, **Hercules Club**, **Pear-shaped**, and **Sugar-Trough**. Each Pkt., 5 cents.

GOURDS. All varieties, mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA. Highly recommended as a hardy vine of rare beauty, which, even in poor soil, will produce large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant and ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish-purple, with bright-leathered markings through the center. The seed germinate slowly, and should be soaked in warm water over night. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cents.

MIGNONETTE, GOLDEN MACHET. A desirable and distinct new variety of compact and robust habit, possessing all the excellent qualities of its predecessor, the well known Machet, so deservedly recognized as the best for forcing and pot culture. This variety bears long massive spikes crowned with golden-yellow blossoms, but in all other respects resembles the red-flowered Machet. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cents.

MIGNONETTE, RED MACHET. An entirely new and distinct sort, of great merit. It is of dwarf and vigorous growth, with massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cents.

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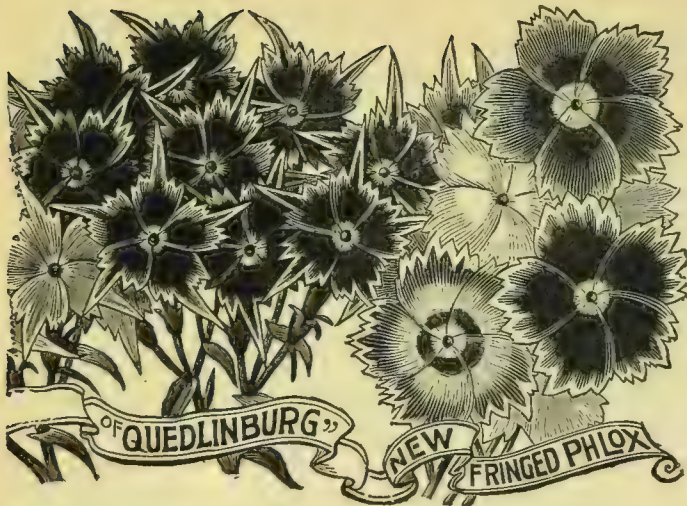
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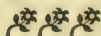
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Eschscholtzia Mandarin. Inner side of the petals of a rich orange, the outer side being a brilliant scarlet.

Eschscholtzia Mandarin, fl. pl. A double variety of the foregoing, with very large flowers; the interior is a rich orange yellow, feathered towards the edges with lemon; the outside, orange red.

Eschscholtzia maritima. Very pretty sort, with silvery-gray foliage, beautifully lacinated; flowers of a bright canary-yellow, with deep orange spots at the base of each petal, forming a distinct "Maltese Cross."

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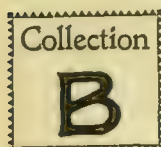
LITTLE DORRIT. Standards pink, wings nearly white.

MARS. Intense crimson, best solid red.

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. Beautifully variegated, rose stripes on white ground.

PRIMA DONNA. Best of all the grand pink sorts.

If there be more room, and a more extensive color assortment is desired, we suggest the following **Twelve** varieties with all the staple qualities of the previous collection, which we offer for 35 cents.



Twelve varieties, a large package of each, for 35 cents.

ALL LARGE FLOWERED, as follows:

BLANCHE BURPEE. Foremost of the pure white varieties.

CELESTIAL. Delicate bluish mauve; elegant.

CROWN JEWEL. Soft, creamy blendings of violet, rose, and pink.

HER MAJESTY. Fine large rose-pink self.

LITTLE DORRIT. Pink and white, standards and wings in separate tints.

LOTTIE ECKFORD. White ground, lightly suffused with heliotrope, margined with blue; very pretty.

MARS. Deep crimson, a striking color, fine form.

MRS. ECKFORD. Pale straw yellow, designated as primrose.

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. Rose and white striped; large and finely formed.

PRIMA DONNA. First among the pink selfs; a perfect flower and one of the finest.

ROYAL ROSE. An elegant gradation of rose, grandiflora type.

STANLEY. Darkest of all Sweet Peas, deepest burnt carmine, commonly called maroon.

CALIFORNIA SWEET PEAS (Continued).

Some people have plenty of room, and fortunately take a great deal of interest in Sweet Peas, and every season like to stock-up with a goodly number of the best and most distinctive varieties **brought up to date**. Such persons will like to obtain our collection of **Twenty Varieties** enumerated below for **50 cents**.

Collection



CUPID.

DUCHESS OF YORK.

GRAY FRIAR.

HER MAJESTY.

LADY BEACONSFIELD. Standards salmon tinted with rose; wings creamy primrose.

LEMON QUEEN. Lemon yellow in the bud, a delicate blush-pink when fully open; a pleasing variety.

LITTLE DORRIT Foremost pink and white sort, of large expanded form.

LOTTIE ECKFORD. Lightly suffused with heliotrope, with distinctly-tinted margins.

MARS. A deep, pure crimson; a gorgeous flower.

METEOR. Brilliant orange-rose tinted, very richly colored.

MRS. ECKFORD. Improved hooded form of the popular primrose; an approach to yellow.

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. Striped and flaked with deep, clear rose on white ground; unexcelled.

PRIMA DONNA. Soft, clear pink of elegant hooded form.

ROYAL ROSE. Rich rose-pink, gradating from a pale to a deep tint, with barred effect.

SENATOR. Chocolate-purple stripes on white ground, large and finely formed.

STANLEY. Deep maroon, of large explanate form.

Twenty distinct varieties, a large package of each, for 50 cents.

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AMERICA. Best of the scarlet crimson-and-white, striped.

BLANCHE BURPEE. Pure white of the highest type.

CELESTIAL. Highest type of the bluish mauve sorts,

CROWN JEWEL. Delicate blendings of creamy violet, rose and pink.

White dwarf, growing six inches in height.

Delicate pink stripes on creamy white ground.

Unique speckled effect; choice.

Clear rose-pink self, improved form.

Standards salmon tinted with rose; wings creamy primrose.

Lemon yellow in the bud, a delicate blush-pink when fully open; a pleasing variety.

Foremost pink and white sort, of large expanded form.

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Then there is the out-and-out Sweet Pea specialist who must have the cream of all Sweet Pea variations so far produced.

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A complete list of all known varieties will be found in our SWEET PEA REVIEW, price 25 cents.

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Embracing the most worthy sorts now under cultivation, excepting the 1898 novelties, which find at end of this Sweet Pea chapter.

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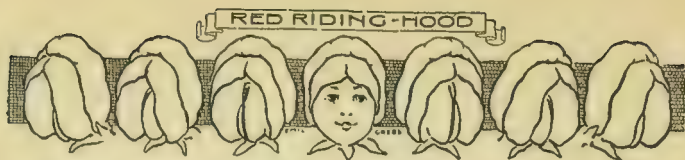
AMERICA.	Red and white variegated. Very pronounced.
BLANCHE BURPEE.	Pure white. An ideal type.
BLANCHE FERRY, EXTRA	EARLY. Pink and white. Earliest of all Sweet Peas.
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CELESTIAL.	Bluish-mauve. Very refined.
CROWN JEWEL.	Violet-rose and pink, delicately blended with cream.
CUPID.	Dwarf. Pure white. Six inches high.
DUCHESS OF YORK.	Pale pink and creamy white. Variegated, large.
EMILY ECKFORD.	Reddish-mauve. Of fine form.
EMILY HENDERSON.	Best white for cut flowers. Extra long stemmed.
GRAY FRIAR.	Speckled chocolate-mauve, on white ground.
HER MAJESTY.	<i>Par excellence</i> among rose-pink selfs.
KATHERINE TRACY.	Pure pink, with explanate standards.
LADY BEACONSFIELD.	Pale salmon-rose standards. Wings, rich primrose.
LADY PENZANCE.	Most delicate and elegant rose-orange.
LEMON QUEEN.	Buds tinged with yellow, pale creamy pink when open, fading to white.
LITTLE DORRIT.	Pink and white. Large, finely explanate.
LOTTIE ECKFORD.	Porcelain effect of blue and heliotrope on white ground. Prettily edged.
MARS.	Crimson, as intense as found in any flower.
METEOR.	Bright orange-salmon, tinged with rose.
MRS. ECKFORD.	An approach to softest yellow.
MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.	Rose stripes and flakes on white ground. Form perfect.
PRIMA DONNA.	Best pink self extant.
PRINCESS MAY.	A pure mauve that holds its color.
ROYAL ROSE.	Rich gradations of rose.
SENATOR.	Dark variegated chocolate-purple on white ground.
STANLEY.	Deep maroon, with glossy standards. Very dark.
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Of Eckford's 1896 Set, we now offer COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN for the first time, stock of this variety hitherto offered by other seedsmen being untrue to name, making this the first opportunity given the public to secure the true kind. This variety is a very pale pink, edged with delicate rose; of good size and form; an attractive departure in its markings.

Price, 10 cents per packet; 3 packets for 25 cents; 6 packets for 40 cents.



SUNSET SWEET PEA ACHIEVEMENTS. RED RIDING-HOOD

Of Special Interest to the Children

Through its wide introduction last season, RED RIDING-HOOD has become well and favorably known. Its unique form and pleasing color attract universal attention. Its name has been pronounced most appropriate, and, like the child's story to which applied, this striking flower, too, has become the children's favorite; in fact, so much so, that it might well be called "The Children's Sweet Pea."

Your Red Riding-hood is a REMARKABLE new departure, entirely distinct.

W. ATLEE BURPPE, Philadelphia, Pa.

To give all our young friends an opportunity to become acquainted with this floral

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I have made four exhibits this summer, and at each have given your novelty, Red Riding-hood, a prominent place. IT NOT ONLY HAS THE MERIT OF BEING UNIQUE, BUT IT HAS THE LONG STEMS, THRIFTY HABIT, AND ABUNDANT FLORESCENCE OF THE FINEST SWEET PEAS. May it lead to other introductions that shall signalize your work on the most popular of all flowers.

(Rev.) W. T. HUTCHINS, Springfield, Mass.

Following is a description of RED RIDING-HOOD: Most striking departure in form of flower. When fully developed, the standards and wings are a pleasing rose-pink, shading to blush white

The charm does not vanish

New York, July 24, 1897.

RED RIDING-HOOD.—This variety grows upon one. Like some other good things, one must acquire a taste for it. It has been universally admired in my garden this year, and is an exponent of the highest type of the art of selection. It is a matter of patience in many cases to select a color or shade, but to select up a freak of nature is GENIUS, PURE AND SIMPLE. It is extremely fragrant, and has the typical stem—long and slender, but strong. The wings are the deepest rose, while the abortive standard is a transparent cream, fused like rose. It should have a place in every collection.—THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE.

at the calyx; the keel, which is almost completely enveloped, is nearly pure white. The standard is so formed that it resembles a quaint little red hood, inclosing the more delicately tinted wings, which peep out like a diminutive face from under its red hood. Its fragrance is unusually sweet. It is a very robust grower, and therefore easy to take care of. In plenitude and continuity of bloom it excels other varieties.

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ANOTHER SUNSET SWEET PEA ACHIEVEMENT

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Representing the result of many years' work, and worthy of trial by all lovers of the Sweet Pea brought to its grandest perfection.

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CALIFORNIA. Delicate pink self, softest tinted in its class; not a large flower, but finely formed. Will not be offered until next season, because of scarcity of stock.

COLUMBIA. Tri-color variegated, odd and attractive in its markings. Standards crimson rose, striped on white ground; wings pale bluish-mauve, striped on white ground. Will not be offered until next season, because of scarcity of stock.

CORONET. Rich bright orange, striped on white ground. Like AURORA, except that standards are explanate.

COUNTESS OF POWIS. An improvement over METEOR. Standards bright orange-rose, deeper veined; wings bright clear rose, barred. Suffers under a hot sun.

EMILY LYNCH. Standards rich creamy rose, graduating in intensity; primrose-tinted wings, overlaid with delicate pinkish venation. Richer than ROYAL ROSE.

LADY NINA BALFOUR. A finely finished flower of remarkably delicate texture. On first opening, a rich heliotrope-pink self; as it ages it becomes a pinkish-mauve self, and at last it assumes a clear mauve self. Will not be offered until next season, because of scarcity of stock.

PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK. Choice improved PRINCESS VICTORIA. Of bold, free habit. Standards cherry rose; wings deep rose.

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SHAHZADA. Deepest colored of all varieties. Of improved grandiflora type. Standards a deep purplish maroon without luster, veined in deep strong relief; wings velvety deep indigo-purple.

STRIPED CELESTIAL. A delicate mauve-striped selection from CELESTIAL and of equally fine form and size.

TRIUMPH. Variation from LITTLE DORRIT, larger and more highly colored in the wings. Standards boldly explanate, large and nearly circular. Color a bright pink, lightly suffused with scarlet-orange; wings spreading, shaded pale rose-purple.



Dwarf Pink-and-White Sweet Pea

Coloring same as the popular **BLANCHE FERRY**

Nearly everybody has become acquainted with the white dwarf Sweet Pea "Cupid" the past season. While opinions may differ as to the merits of dwarf Sweet Peas, there will doubtless continue to be considerable demand for the novelty because of its unique habit. Other colors have been discovered the past year, and we ourselves are now growing, for introduction at a later date, a yellow dwarf variety of same habit as "Cupid."

We are enabled to offer this season for the first time, an exceedingly attractive pink-and-white variation of the true dwarf habit; standards rose-pink; wings white, shading to light pink. Flowers are large and are borne in threes and fours on stems about six inches in length, of excellent substance, vigorous and hardy. It is a black seeded variety, of strong germination. This floral acquisition will doubtlessly become popular and useful as a bedding or border plant. We offer this pink-and-white dwarf at the following price:

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DON'T expect Sweet Peas to thrive in soil too poor for any other culture, or in a sunless location. They need, as nearly as possible, a free clay loam, moderately rich and freely cultivated.

DON'T sow too shallow. Plant the seeds not less than two inches deep, and, as the plants become established, bank the soil against them, repeating this two or three times throughout the season.

DON'T over-feed. With a view to obtaining vigorous growth and profusion of bloom, bone, in some form, is the best fertilizer. Nitrate of soda will do for a "hurry up" stimulant, should such be needed; but use it sparingly.

DON'T gather the blooms **grudgingly**. The more you cut, the longer the vine will continue to flower.

DON'T fail to make a good selection before you sow.

DON'T try to raise seed and have fine flowers at the same time. They **don't** go together.

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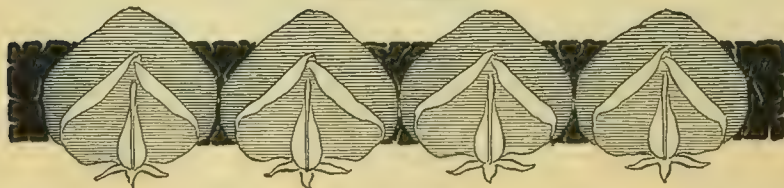
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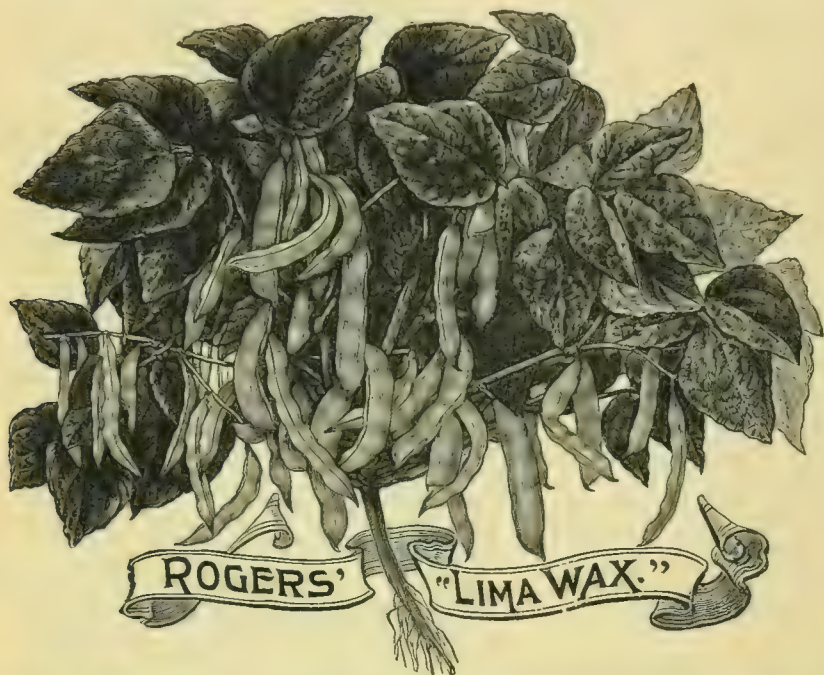
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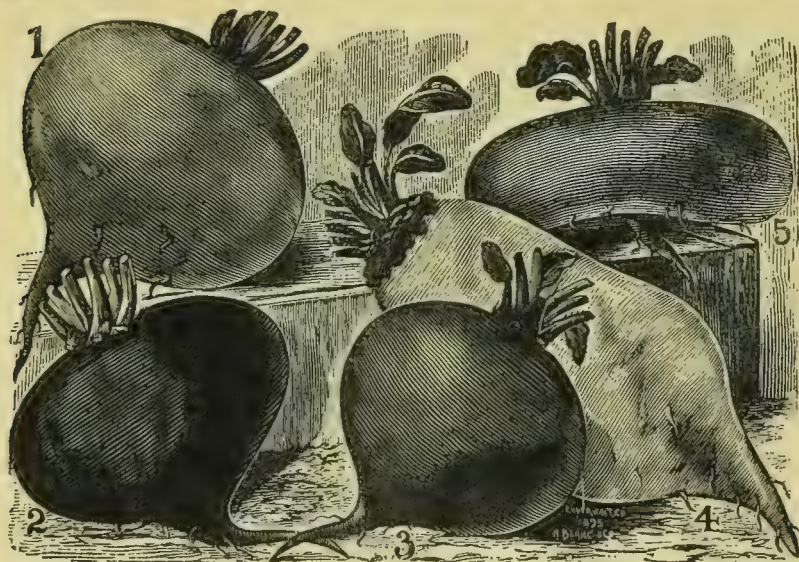
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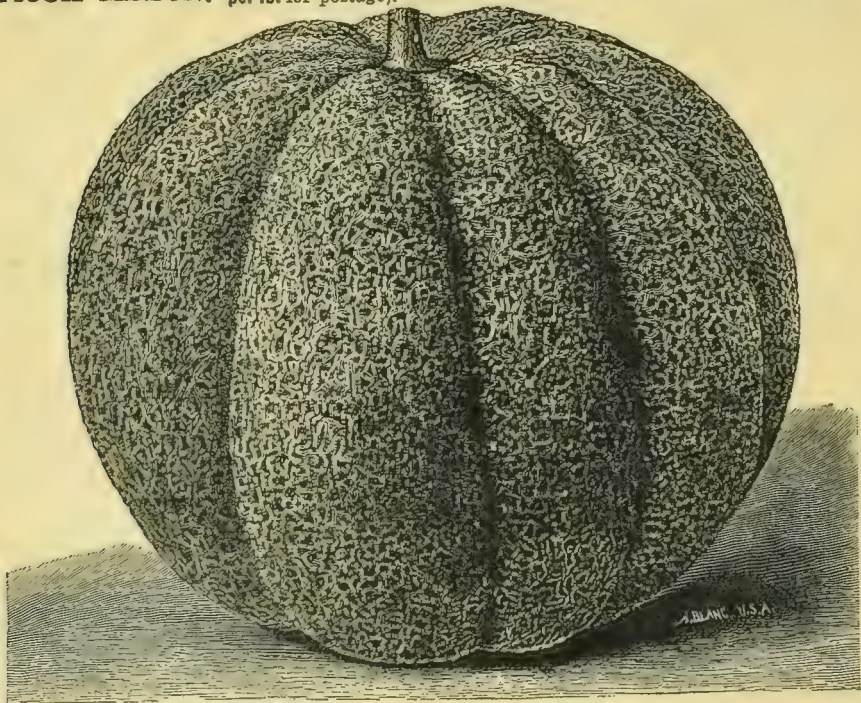
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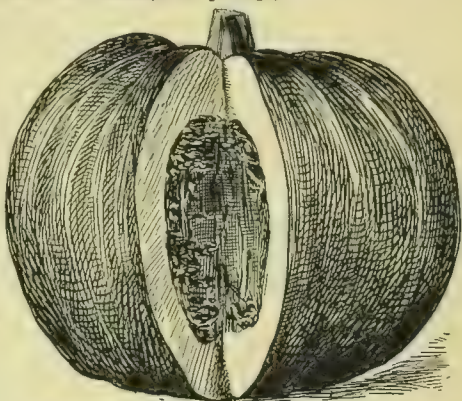
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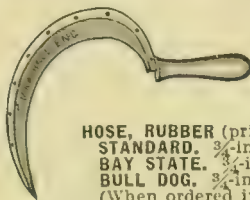
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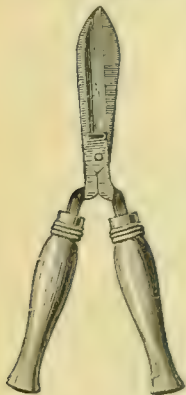
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